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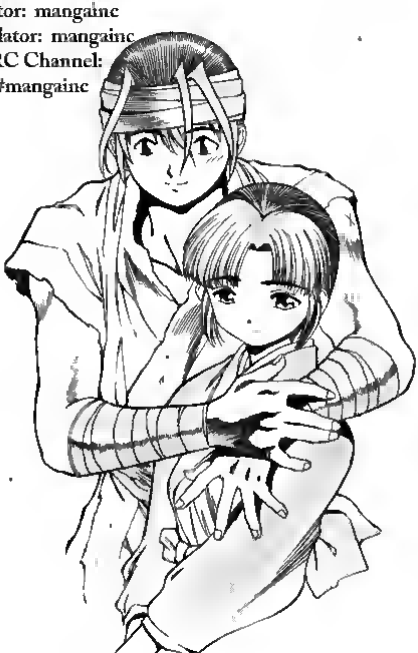

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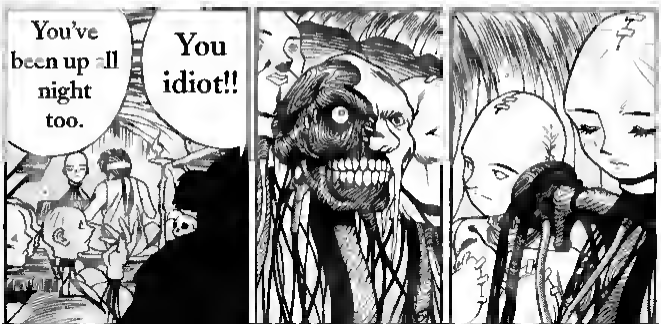
A day in the Keichou Era
the late Kamigawa Shiro's only daughter, the worried Nagashima Kiku
That morning her cousin, Takegamishirou Tatsumaru
was found dead
What happened Kiku-hime?
We heard a noise so..... where's Tatsumaru?

It was nothing. Something just ....
Are you sure there wasn't a tragedy ?
But if Tatsumaru were to die, I would be the next inline to control the Nagashima House
So it was just needless worry then
You Asshole
Keh-
That event took place 10 days before Kiku-hime's marriage to Tatsumaru
Uncle Genba
No, it was nothing .....
What was that?
*note – the way she said uncle in japanese meant that Genba is younger than her father/mother

「傀儡師、姫君の婚儀を祝ふの縁」

人形奇話その一

*Puppet Master, the Fate of the Princess's Wedding

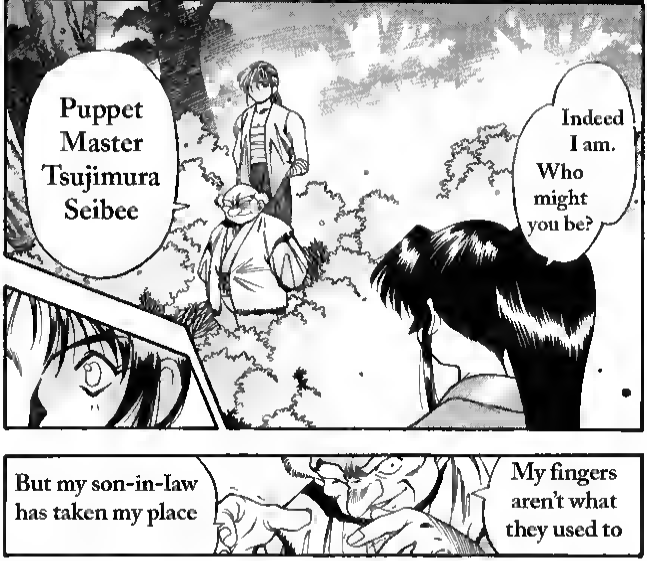

You've been up all night too.
You idiot!!

You probably didn't even eat breakfast too
This is Genzou
None of that matters to me
None of it.....
You know, you could get ill
Uumm... how many times do I have to tell you before you'll understand that you need to eat more
Father
This morning's barbicued thrush and snail soup was delicious
Do you enjoy making this stuff?
except ...
No, thanks

None of this is fun
If I could comprehend any of this, I could finally put a end to Doll Making
This is no good
Hmph~
If you wouldn't mind, I would like a word
Are you guys bandits?

Geshi shi~
Hehe he
I'm looking for someone
If you know a Doll Maker who lives in these mountians, please tell me
Hohou~ This girl thinks she's a young warrior
Apparently no ones taught you the rules of the outside world
For starters you can give us your luggage...
So you don't know the Puppet Master Tsujimura Seibee
Ku~
puppet?

Anyone can mistake a puppet for a real person
It's a kind of magic used to manipulate puppets
Splendid
That was a puppet master
You look like Princess Kiku?
You came all the way here with such a stong spirit to ask.....
Hiiiii~


Puppet Master Tsujimura Seibee
Indeed I am. Who might you be?
But my son-in-law has taken my place
My fingers aren't what they used to
A guest?
to the Princess's room?
This is my son Tsujimura Genzou

Perpare for the wedding ceremony
Yes
After 7 days
she still won't give up
She's with the Puppet Master and his son
Do they intend to watch a puppet show?

impossible
only a few people know about his death. We've been telling the people that he is ill
But he died three days ago
After my late father died, Tatsumura was supposed to become my husband for the sake of the Nagashima House
I'm going to wed the doll
I want you to make a doll of Tatsumaru
what ?
You'd be better if you just died
I'd rather die than marry him
If I can't marry Tatsumaru, then I'll have to wed Genba
But there's got to be a lot of other suitable candidates
with the doll ?

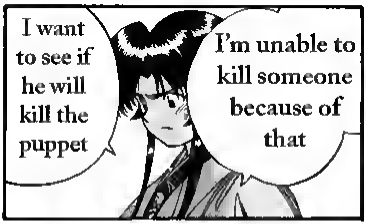
It's too easy
You probably don't have the skills to do it anyway
I don't make boring stuff like this
Lets go, father
Princess, money will not affect Genzou
Then what will?
If it's money you want, how much?
If you were to bare your naked body.....
A women's body!!
エッ!?

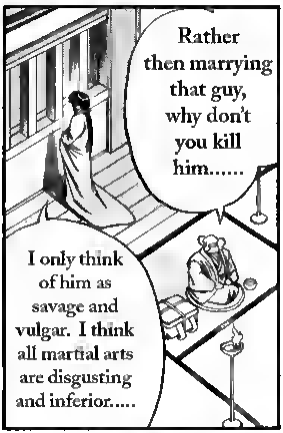
There's not much there but that doesn't matter
Hold still
will you take off your clothes?
I will make it if I like your body
Wha
ah
uh
Get Out!!
Who do you thing you are!!
Insolent moron
(SEXUAL HARASSMENT)
Eh~?
Ge~
I'll leave without regret then
I don't know what you were doing but I won't allow any impoliteness towards the Princess

The Princess is the ugly one?
It was only a joke
I don't want to see her ugly body
That no longer matter since I can see true ugliness right now.
but then again my eyes reflect nothing but uninteresting things.....
?
Uninter-esting things?
Bastard, what are you saying?
Because you are the Princess's guest, your life will be spared
Now quickly depart

Tsujimura
Leave!!
...an ugly samurai
I can still see it
humphr
It's bothersome when a guy like this comes into the castle
Take him away
Tsuji-maru.....

I'm very sorry about Genzou
hm


I want to see if he will kill the puppet
I'm unable to kill someone because of that


Rather then marrying that guy, why don't you kill him.....
I only think of him as savage and vulgar. I think all martial arts are disgusting and inferior.....

Don't mind Genzo. His heart has fallen ill
His heart?
am I ugly?
uhh
yeah

Then their love ended
He was married to my daughter Saki
Genzou had a rare ability as a Doll Maker
got swallowed up in the war
She died when our village
He doesn't feel anything anymore too. Sadness, joy, anger..... nothing
and now he's able to see strange things
Ever since then his eyes have been hallow, they lost their light

His dolls don't even display the slights of emotions...
an emotion-less Puppet Master's dolls are no good
He only lives for recreating Saki
but he keeps failing on the head
But even though he has a great skill
why did you have to die .....
Saki .....
Has been difficult to quit
As for me becoming a puppet master—
I haven't felt one emotion since you died
Puppet making too has become meaning-less
If your not here, this is the extent of my happiness

The remains of Tatsumaru have been transported here. Please.
no one in the castle has such skills
Deceiving peoples eyes, Genzou..
I hear you are researching types of women's bodies to make a puppet of your departed wife
Please stop. This is nonsense
I don't understand any of this.....
If this plain body is good enough, you may do what you like
But if you like, I will cooperate .....

a puppet isn't a samurai's tool
but
Is it because I am ugly!?
No
As a model your not bad.....
In exchange for a doll of Tatsumaru .....
Please leave
Puppets have the ability to cure the thing that troubles one's heart
Puppets should be used for affection rather than being used for hateful acts
You have an ugly heart.... is the cocern for your house the only thing in your head?
All you should do is cry for Tatsumaru

I understand now.....
It's not true I am the one with the ugly heart
Because I have no emotions I cannot understand the human heart
I'm only a doll...

I'm the one with the ugly face
I'm the one with the ugly heart
.....
you have maggots coming out of your face, Tatsumaru...
Sorry
But getting involved with all this stuff ended that
The time we had together as children was much fun
Why did you have to die, Tatsumaru...
Did Genba serve you poison in hopes for the inheritance?
Sorry Tatsumaru .....
It's all my fault
I .....

ドン
ドン
ドン
!?
Lets do this!!

This should
I will have to use my skills to the fullest on this
NO don't look.. pleee
Uh
Aaa
On the contrary, you have the perfect body type
Cure the dead

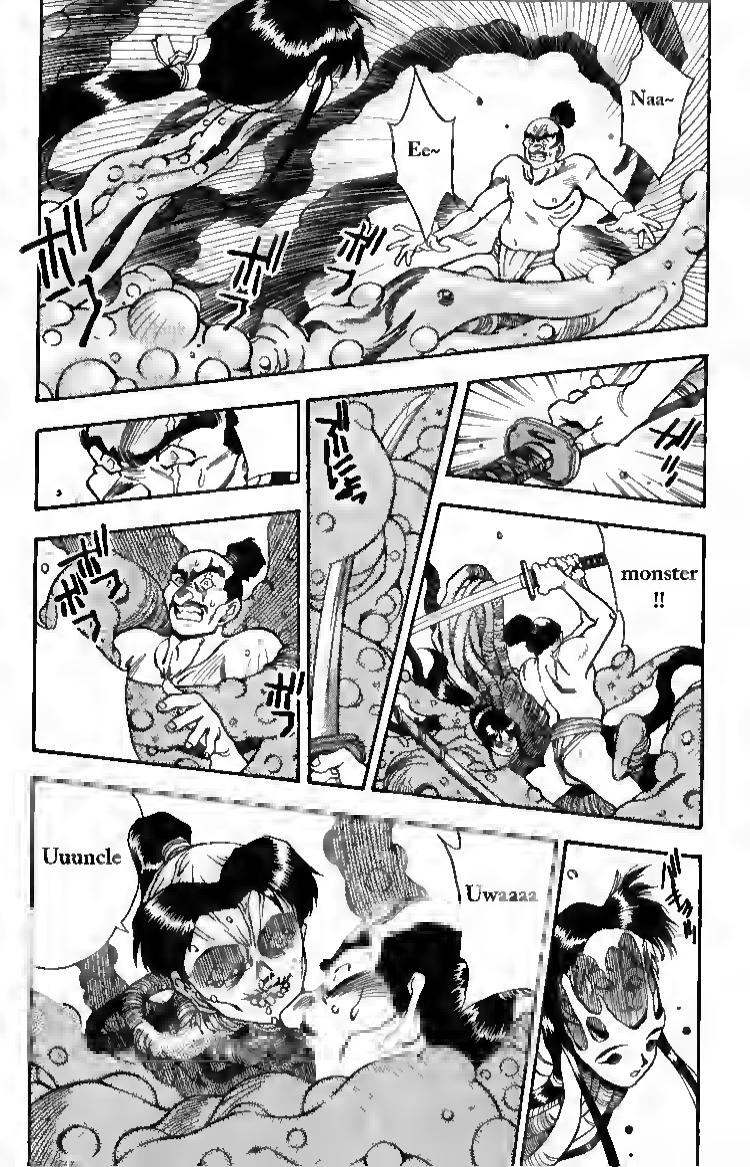
ドオン
This is absu..r....

What is it that has suprised you at this joyous event?
Is there something I can do for you Horinouchi Genba-dono?
Impossible!! There's no way!!
:
Do you find it strange that I am here?
Impossible Tatsumaru can't be alive
nuu...
...
then this has to be a disguise
If this is real

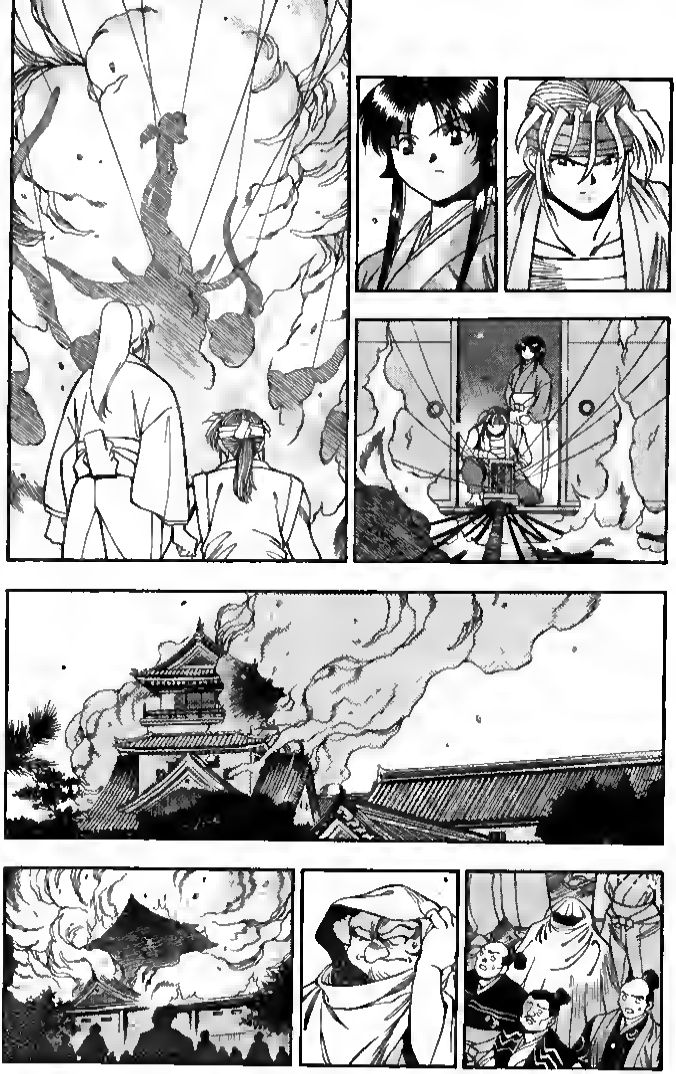
Maa-
Why the Princess looks so Beautiful
Tatsumaru probably can't wait to get married
Sorry I need to see Kiku-hime alone
What is it Genbo-dono?
It's fine. Don't worry about it
And your late father couldn't be here.....
I under-stand Princess
If you don't want to discuss .....

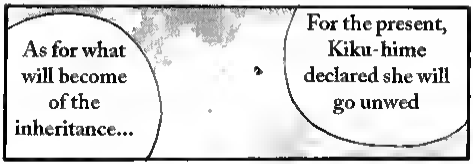
It's just for play.....
Hmmm I wonder if its just a puppet?
A mere puppet cannot deceive my eyes!
Where'd the guy behind Tatsumaru come from?
What business do we have?
You don't wish to marry me that much?
I think I have way you can repay me ...
To deprive me of the inheritance by marry a puppet in front of the house is unforgivable
キャッ
No one can withstand that poison
Stupid! Tatsumaru can't be alive
hmph
What would I have to gain by marring a doll!!
You're wrong
completely .....

Eh?
Of course~
ぶちぶちぶち


Naa~
Ee~
monster
!!
Uuuncle
Uwaaaa

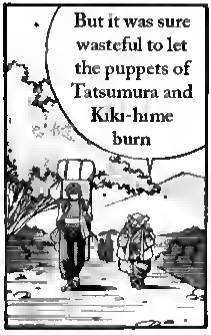
help
guu
Of course, that puppet wasn't meant to deceive you
You were the one to kill me, Uncle, huh?
He~
Help me~!
Together we die.....



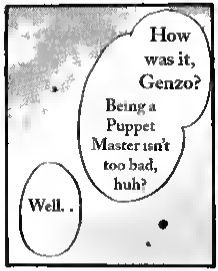

As for what will become of the inheritance...
For the present, Kiku-hime declared she will go unwed

Well, I'm not too sure
Is that so? You got your emotions back?

It was intresting


But it was sure wasteful to let the puppets of Tatsumura and Kiki-hime burn

If your heart is healed, then a living puppet of Saki is not too far off then
Not that tone again


How was it, Genzo?
Being a Puppet Master isn't too bad, huh?
Well. .

was placed in front of Tatsumaru's body
A courteous grave
After that the father and son departed the mountain
However
After all that they're now saying Kiku-hime left the castle -
It's uncertain if it's healed or not
Kiku-hime's heart -

人形鬼話その一　終

Hee-
I'm home
Otsuru is the water still hot?
He has a deep grudge
Takifuchi mura's chief - Hikoshi-chi
The maid, Otsuru, is helping him take a bath

Nowadays he is working as a village chief
Hikoshichi was a bandit
While out as a bandit his hip went bad
I beg this of you
I'm already too old.
when my time comes, I entrust you with everything
alright, Father
I'm just a burden to you
hidden inside lay 3,000 silver pieces he accumulated during his bandit days
A waterfall lay admist the mountains
More suffering has been brought forth
I think of you as my true father
That makes me so happy
It should be handed over to his only child, Sakichi, or maybe not

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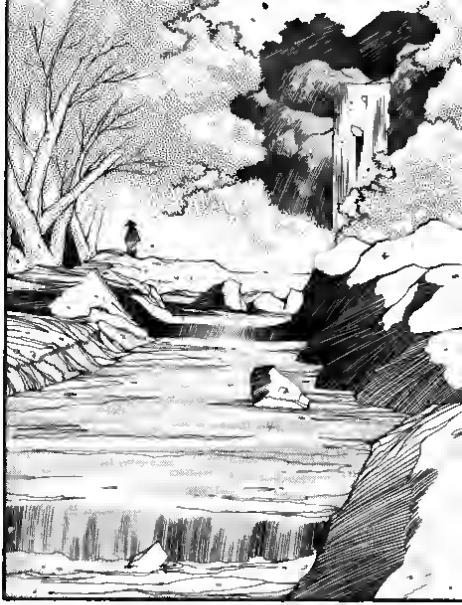
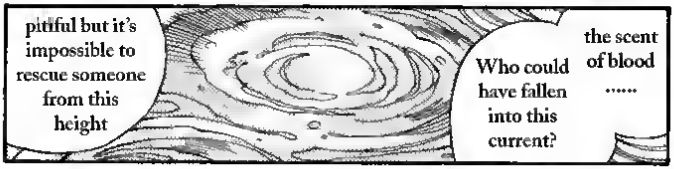
人形鬼話その二

"Puppet Master, the Demon's Karma




pitiful but it's impossible to rescue someone from this height
Who could have fallen into this current?
the scent of blood ……

!?
!!
スッ

I have come to Takimuchifura in search for someone!!
What kind of person would attack without warning!!
I am Nagashime Kiku of the Kamikawa castle. I do not wish to fight you!!

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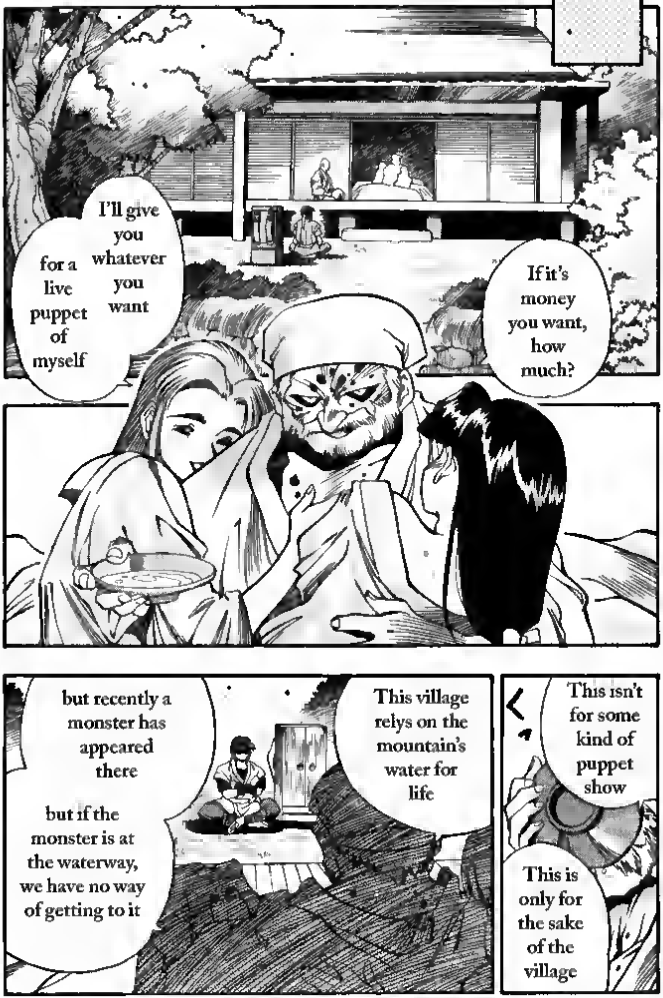
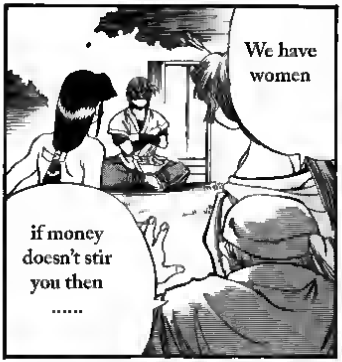
ギ

Ah
Wai.....


I'll give you whatever you want for a live puppet of myself
If it's money you want, how much?
but recently a monster has appeared there
but if the monster is at the waterway, we have no way of getting to it
This village relys on the mountain's water for life
This isn't for some kind of puppet show
This is only for the sake of the village

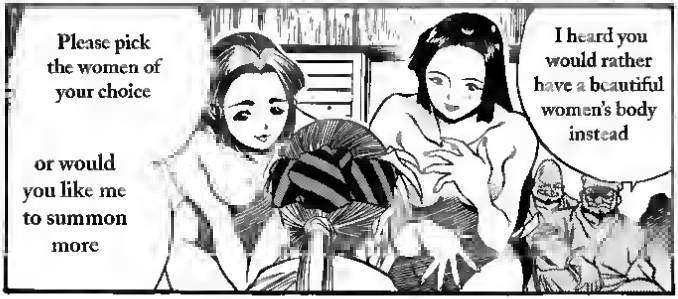
I want you to drive that monster away with your puppet skills
That should be enough
It shouldn't beable to survive the current
It shouldn't be that difficult to do
I want you to place the puppet on top of the waterfall
The monster then will come to attack and by using the puppet they will fall off the waterfall
That child detests it's parents
I'm sure the parents treasure that child though

if he does return, I want to hand over village headman to him
I have a son.
He resembles me and just like me he's living his life out as failure of a ninja but he has gone missing.....


We have women
if money doesn't stir you then .....

I want the monster banished and my son.....

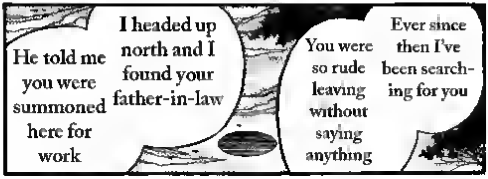
Ohh I see!!


Please pick the women of your choice
or would you like me to summon more
I heard you would rather have a beautiful women's body instead

ケッケッケッ
Ugly~
Ugly~
I've never seen such ugly bodies before
ケッケッケッ
ドゴッ
ドゴッ
ドゴッ
イヤアアアア
Hii Monsterrr!
This is quite boring
With this I will excuse myself
ケケッ
ドゴッ
ドゴッ
ドゴ

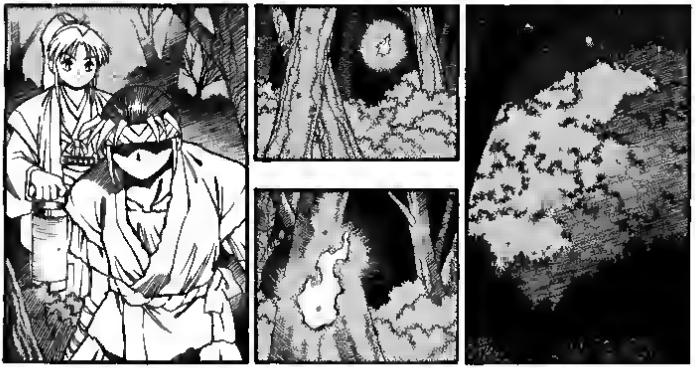
This village
Those foolish women don't have beauty
If this village had someone that could move my heart, I might do it
Wait, Tsujimura-dono!! What about my request!?
Your story doesn't move me
If that's the case, I will send someone that can move your heart as payment
huh
has the wrong type of beauty
Another person got injured on the mountain
It was a young warrior .....
It's terrible, chief
SHUT UP!
22 of them have died already...
The group you hired to kill the monster

Aah
I found you!! Genzou !!
dressing as a boy sill.....


He told me you were summoned here for work
I headed up north and I found your father-in-law
You were so rude leaving without saying anything
Ever since then I've been searching for you

If I follow you, things might get interesting so.....
That is umm...
No, it's nothing... are business was finished
Why did you come after me? Do we still have business?

!?
Maa-
Perhaps things will get interesting



That was rather quick
I was right, things wouldn't get dull with you
will-o'-the-wisp?
It's a disembodied soul
It seems to be leading me somewhere

Shh
But be careful, Genzou
a monster lives around here
It's probably just an unusual creature of this world .....

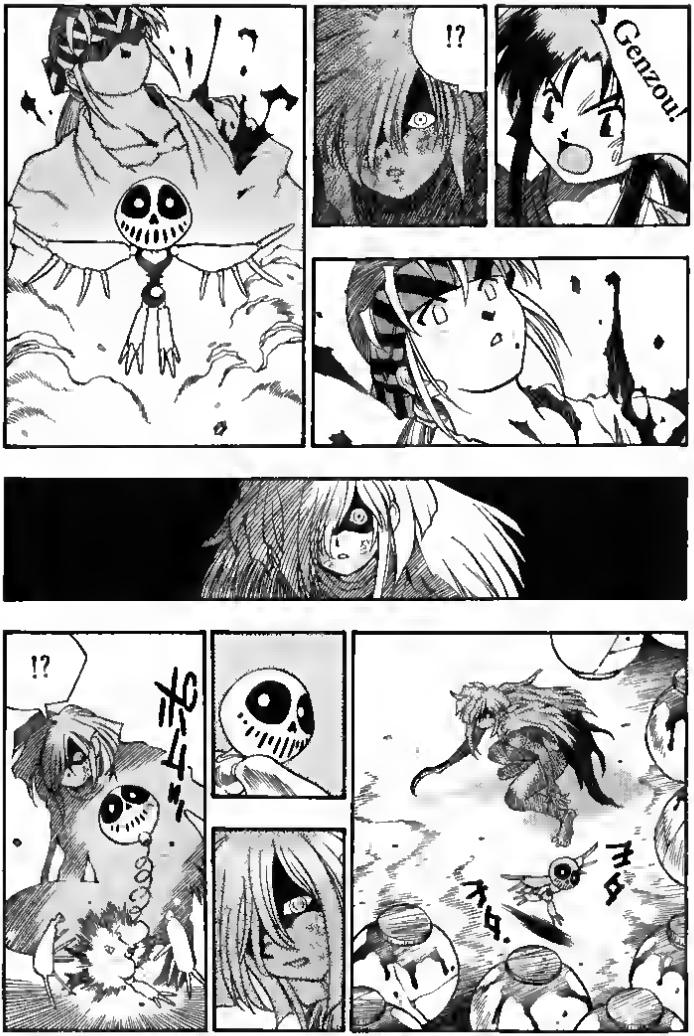
What on earth is this.....
It's silver
I have no idea who this belongs to
It looks to be around 3,000 or 4,000 ....
It's not that old either
It's too small for a Lord to conceal it
and it's too much for a villager to accumulate
I don't think it's a shopkeeper's treasure house, too inconvient
But whoever did this, this silver seems to have a lot of malice in it
Eh ?

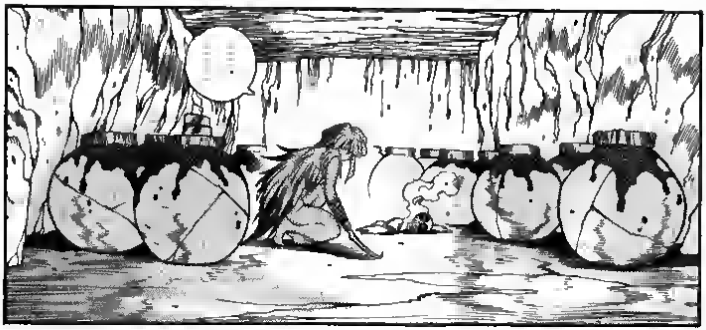
What are you seeing, Genzou?
Who would have ill will!?
.....
Who was it?
huh?
A middle aged man with an axe smashed into him.....
!!
impossi-ble .....

It's here !!
It

Watch out, Genzou !!

ｹﾘ!
なっ
ｽﾊﾟｰﾝ


!?
Genzou!
!?
ボム!!
ヨタ
オタ。



His pride has kept him alive

He was barely alive when I brought him down from the mountain
Say is this guy a friend of the cheif?

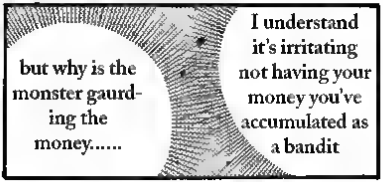
Thank goodness we were able to escape that monster
yeah

This wont be easy.....
Wha What are.....
Which Lord do you serve?
I see
It seems I have forgotten something
You're not mere farmer, eh?
You're mountain bandits that a really Suppa* or something .....
You get along well now since the lord gives you land
He raised the child like it was his own
The chief found an orphen when he was a bandit
He surrounds himself with women. He doesn't seem very good natured to me
But they parted
Maid?
It's his maid, Otsuru
He's only taught us how to survive

*Suppa: A spy in the age of civil war Samurai hired them as bandits, robbers, and shinobi
Suppanuku was the root word

The cheif hasn't been the same since then
He hasn't had any energy and he has been iritable to everyone one everday.....
It was one year ago.
Otsuru suddenly vanished to somewhere

What is this?
What's going on?
!?

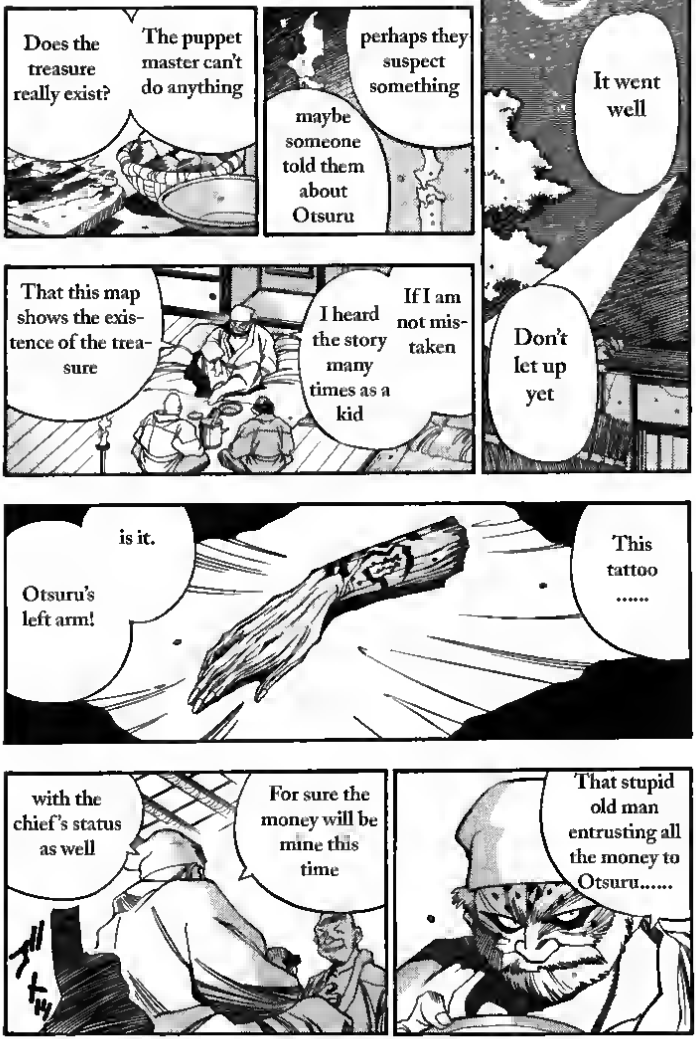

but why is the monster gaurding the money.....
I understand it's irritating not having your money you've accumulated as a bandit

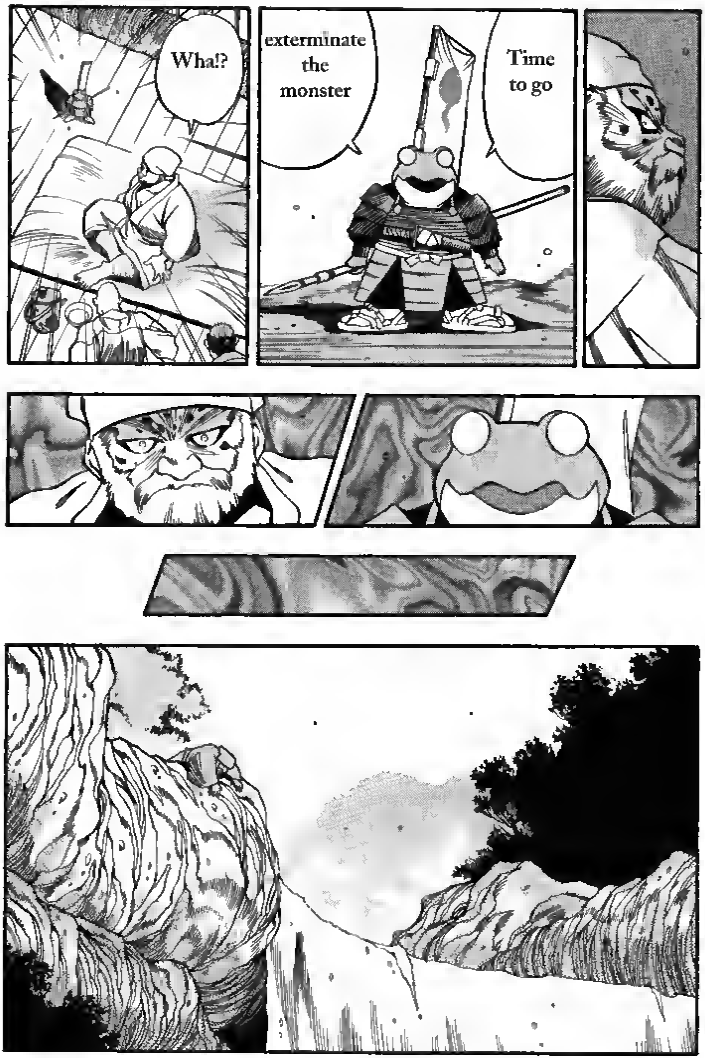
something I can do?
No .....

I see
A man got injured on the mountain so they came here.....

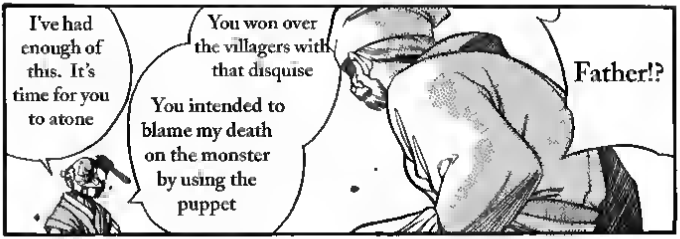
くっくっくっ
くっくっくっ
Let us mourn
Lets do this
I will answer the demands of the dead
くっくっくっ
くっくっくっ
Tsujimura-dono!?
are you okay?
Ge.. Genzou !!
Use my shed!! I will bring your luggage!!
Cheif !!
I'll do it!!
That's a fine name.....
Otsuru ?

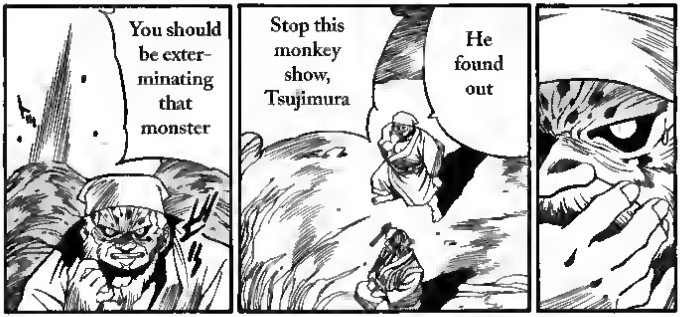
Takifuchi mura's Cheif -
It's about money
Monster
Time for exterminat-ion


Does the treasure really exist?
The puppet master can't do anything
perhaps they suspect something
maybe someone told them about Otsuru
It went well
Don't let up yet
That this map shows the existence of the treasure
I heard the story many times as a kid
If I am not mistaken
Otsuru's left arm!
is it.
This tattoo .....
with the chief's status as well
For sure the money will be mine this time
That stupid old man entrusting all the money to Otsuru.....


Wha!?
exterminate the monster
Time to go

have you finished your work as me, the cheif
Still haven't gotten your hands on the restless silver
!!
Where is this.....
why am I on top of a water fall .....
Huh
But you cut off Otsuru's arm.....
Would of been better if you only attacked me
Sakichi!!
Because of this I couldn't enter Nirvana
Na-
she lost the sparkle in her eyes and her heart is now filled with sickness
It was such a terrible thing
Otsuru sure was cute.....


I've had enough of this. It's time for you to atone
You won over the villagers with that disguise
You intended to blame my death on the monster by using the puppet
Father!?


You should be exterminating that monster
Stop this monkey show, Tsujimura
He found out

Ehh !?

Otsuru!!
Stop!!
Help Me!!
Thanks Otsuru for taking care of me!! You have my blessing
You may kill my son
!?

A child is the best treasure
My child was the most precious to me
You've become such a foolish man

This is all wrong
What is this, Genzou!!
You have my permission, Otsuru

a child is the most important thing to a parent
that child detested his parent but
!?
The spirit of Hikoshichi wasn't able to enter Nirvana because he held a grudge against his son

Don't
Quit trying to fool me!!
F... fath... father .....
DIE!!

I am the one that requested Tsujimura
What are you doing!!
Do it!! Genzou !!
The ugly monster will fall down the waterfall from the puppet's attack
Your request has been granted

な
あ
!?
St..Stop it!! I.....
OTSURU

YOU CAN BE FREE NOW
YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROTECT ME ANYMORE
BE FREE .....

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Fa....
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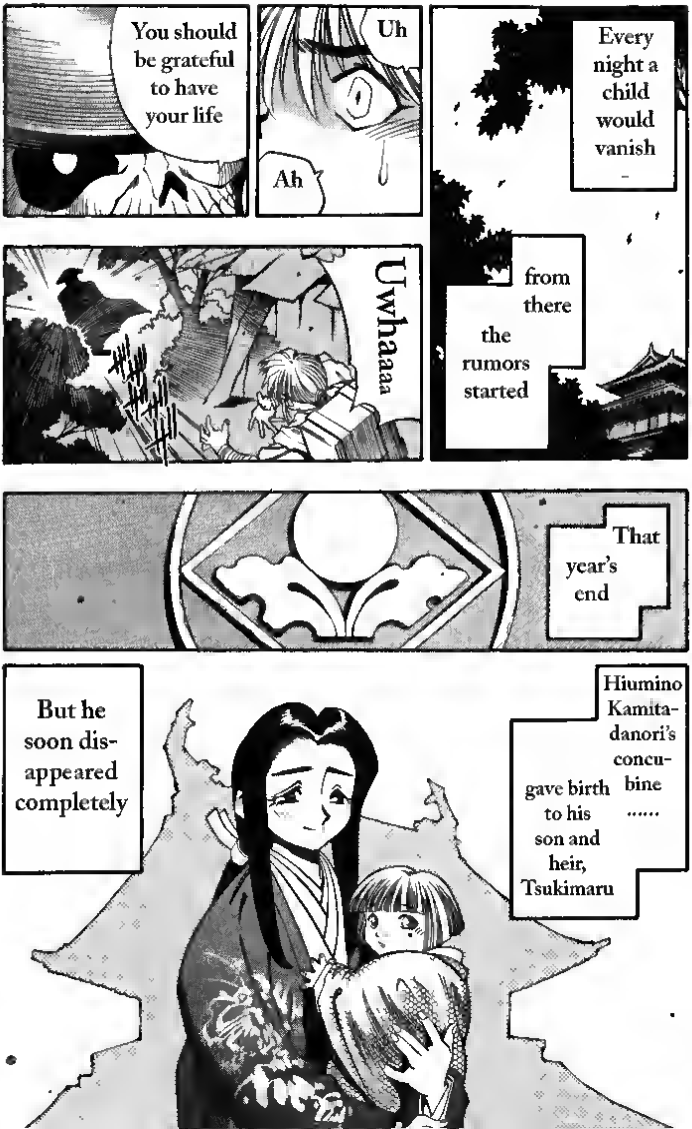
ther...
...
One becomes unreconiz-able when they have greed in their eyes
The most common monster...
Foolish
.....
As promised I'll take this as payment for the puppet
Ehh?
Genzou that's
.....
Well, this is com-pletely over
Otsuru's heart changed from what it used to be
but she still seemed human
.....

I have no concern for money but she is very interesting
But you said you weren't interested in any payment
I wonder how it will make her feel
I can probably heal her injuries by giving her a bath and making her a right arm
You can't take something like that!!
She's a splendid model
she's very beautiful
Wait Genzou!!
I'm so happy, Kikuhime

You've canged completely from your boredom days
You're also a tolerable person too, Hime-sama
The departed spirit of Takufuchi - Hikoshichi had a deep grudge
looks like the mourning is over
ああ
Otsuru's heart will be healed
Sakichi's life was robbed from him
Tsujimaru Genzou ought to be grateful or maybe not
More suffering was brought forth

人形鬼話その二　終

You saw, boy.....
Hii
I wasn't planning to let anyone survive but
I will specially over look this
the castle town of Hiumi fell dead silent that day
12 years ago

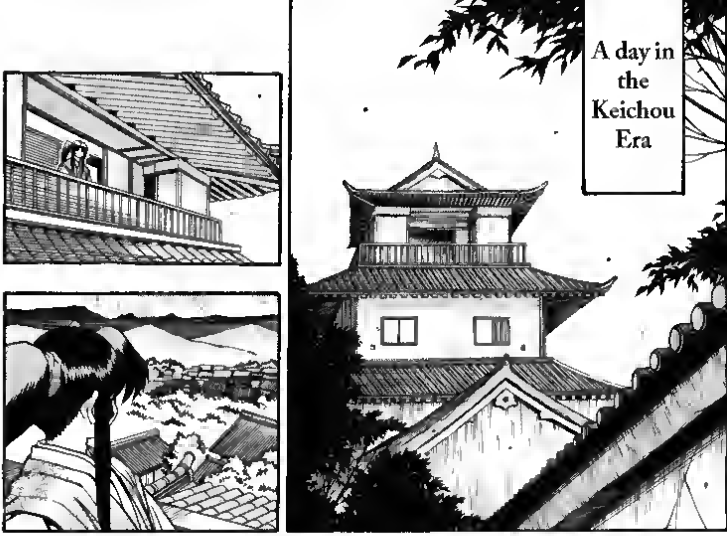

You should be grateful to have your life
Uh
Ah
Every night a child would vanish
from there the rumors started
Uwhaaaa
That year's end
But he soon disappeared completely
Hiumino Kamitadanori's concubine ..... gave birth to his son and heir, Tsukimaru

人形鬼話その三

Puppet Master, have pity on the Kamikakushi

*kamikakushi can be translated as kidnapper in this case but its literal meaning is something like "to mysteriously disappear"

「傀儡師、神隠しを哀れむの縁」

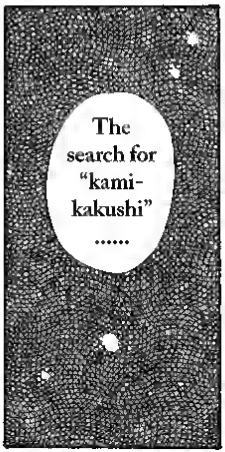

A day in the Keichou Era

He seems like a pleasant person as usual
Hohou

!

I'm glad you didn't marry and inherit the castle
Kami-kawa has really came forth but

I never had a child with breasts and sex appeal. As far as you're concerned you're like a lovely boy
This is rude!!
It's unforgivable if you say such remarks in front of maiden who even the flowers blush from
Hiumi-dono!!


The search for "kami-kakushi" .....

Kiku-hime what do you need of me?
Are things good?

These aren't words of praise!!

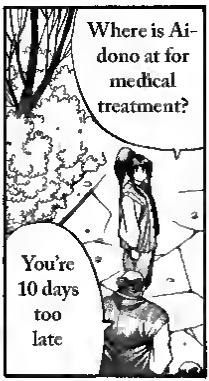
12 years ago in this castle tower the Lords only child was kidnapped by the same person?
This isn't the work of a human being
What type of person would do such a thing
That day Ai and me were planning to drink sake together with Tsukimaru along our side
I don't even know myself

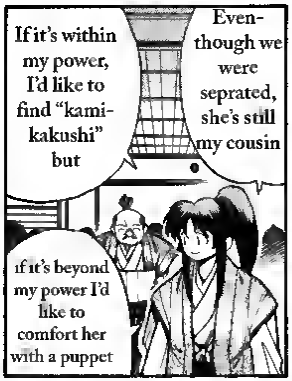
My mind also became distant at that time.....
but before I knew it Ai' lost consciousness

I just wish to orget about all of this .... Why are you asking?
I could only think this was the act of a fierce God swooping down from the heavens
But none of these samurai on the lower flower noticed any thing.....
But when I became aware Tsukimaru was gone
Perhaps it was all a dream
I received a letter from Aidono

They say I wont make it through this illness
Before I die, I want to see Tsukimaru-sama one last time
at the least I want to know if he is alive or dead.....

Eh ?


Where is Aidono at for medical treatment?
You're 10 days too late


Even-though we were seprated, she's still my cousin
If it's within my power, I'd like to find "kami-kakushi" but
if it's beyond my power I'd like to comfort her with a puppet

That was fast
Is everything okay?
KeKe Ke
As usual she still wondered off eventhough we warned her not to
ガサッ
Where's Otsuru?
Aah I couldn't meet her

Are you sure Ai-dono, your cousin, is dead?
Since we no longer have any business here
Maa- that's okay
We should probably get going then
It appears she has resorted to my help
!?
What did you say.....
Ge.. Genzou !?
What do you want of me? Is this for your child?
There's nothing I can do but feel resentment.....
Wh... What do you mean

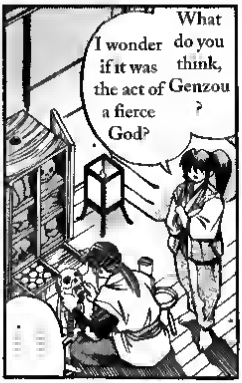
Uwhaa
Is Tsukimaru still alive?

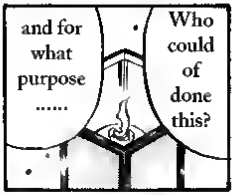
How could Tsuki-maru still be alive
I don't undertand

But keeping him alive wouldn't be neccessary, too much work involved too

If it was a matter of inheritence, the criminal would have to be someone inside but.....

I saw the guy, he's human


What do you think, Genzou ?
I wonder if it was the act of a fierce God?


Who could of done this?
and for what purpose .....

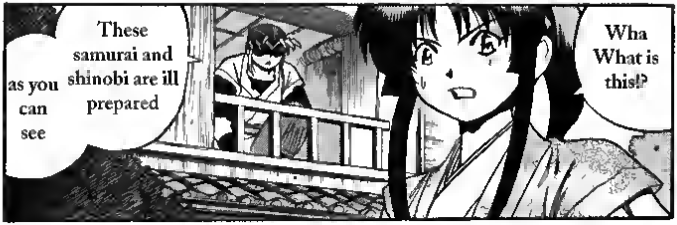
When he put forth his his booming voice, I wished I had ran away
At that time I was running a errand to Hiumi for my father
You've seen "kami-kakushi"?
But the guy was able to sneak into the castle tower unseen?
What?
and of course, you would be doing a meaningful thing
So you couldn't lure "kamikakushi" out with a puppet?
and first of all, there is no reward
I'm a Puppet Master That's the only thing I can do
After all, we're not realated.
I don't really care
If he is alive, I want to help him
But Tsukimaru is my relative

To lure... "kami-kakushi" out... huh?
You heard me!! By doing this you could of the heart of a princess of a 32 mangoku* Lord.....
Your heart .....
my body .....
As a reward...
Not only my body but my heart also
I'm not inter-ested
I already know every spot on your body
Uwhaaaoo~
Otsuru is watch-ing

*mangoku 10,000 Bushels of rice It was a form of currency back then and a way to measure wealth

already
Quit showing up when you please!!
We're the ones who saved you! I wont be warning you again!!
oh please
I wonder how he feels towards me.....
The fact that we don't feel the same way is unbearable
What should I do now.....
However

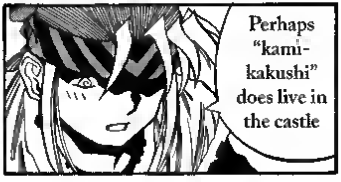
Only a destable person would attack someone from behind
Uuh
Children !?
They came from Hiumi castle
All these children have met with "kami-kakushi"


Wha What is this!?
These samurai and shinobi are ill prepared as you can see

!!
Wha!!
I don't know the motive behind this but as you can see there is only one person who can plainly abduct Tsukimaru

!

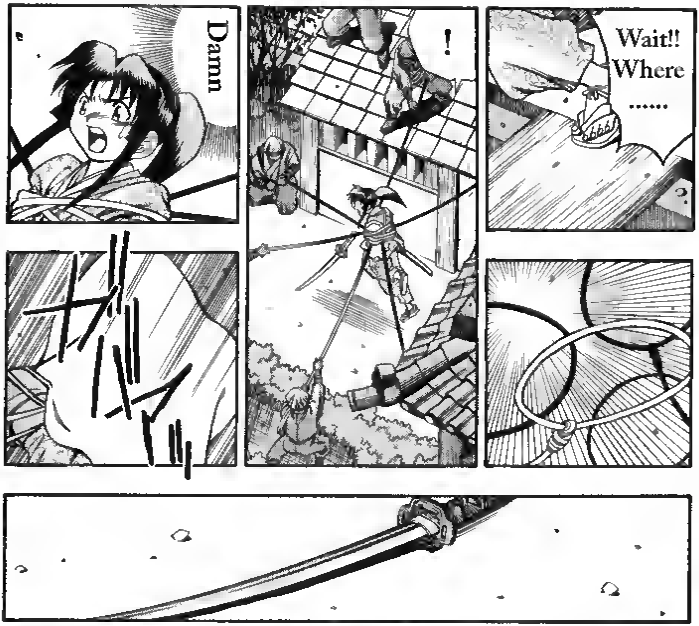
They're using daggers that have the family crest on them

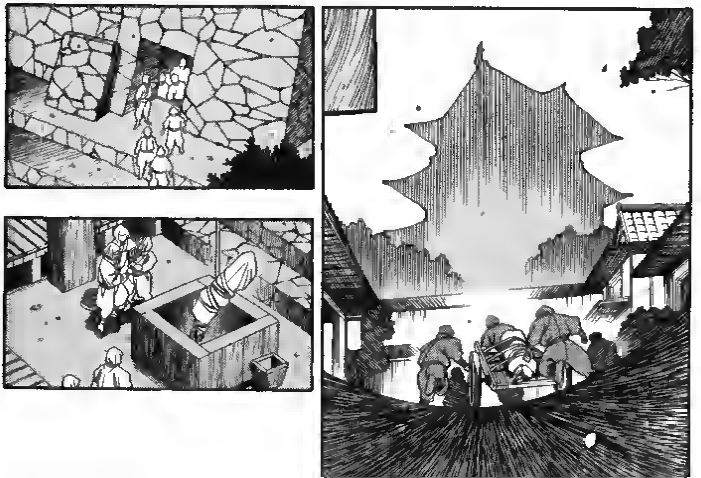

Perhaps "kamu-kakushi" does live in the castle

!?
They are being made to tell lies!!

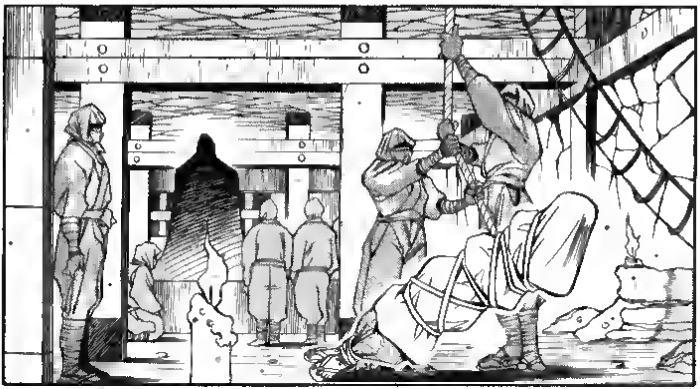
to come here and especially attack us
for sure they don't want something leaking out

!?
Run!!


Wait!!
Where
.....
!
Damn

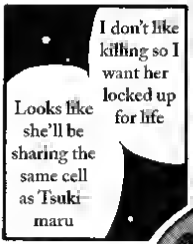


This is the second time that man has escaped me.....
As I thought, something must've been written in Ai-dono's letter
What about Kiku-hime's companion .....



What should we do with Kiku-hime?

Yes Thank you very much, sir!!
I'm deeply grateful for this evening
Maa- It's alright


I don't like killing so I want her locked up for life
Looks like she'll be sharing the same cell as Tsuki-maru

Where on earth am I
wha
That's right, I was kidnapped
So this is the "kamikakushi's" stronghold
Hiumi's family crest
Just like Genzou said, it was inside the castle.....

Hehehe
because of this we were able to make him happy
I'm glad Master was able to experience this too
At first I was shocked but then I was glad I could spend my life in this paradise
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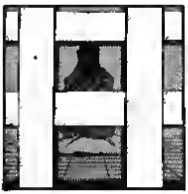
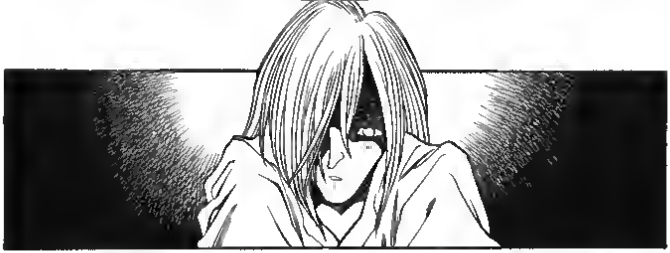
There's no remorse at all in these kids
What is this all for.....



But what on earth are they hiding?

I'm sure Aidono knew something too
They attacked me because they thought I knew something

!?



It is. I'm glad your safe
Because you look so much different than Hiumi-dono I thought
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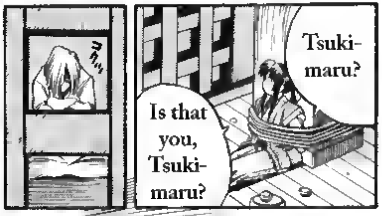
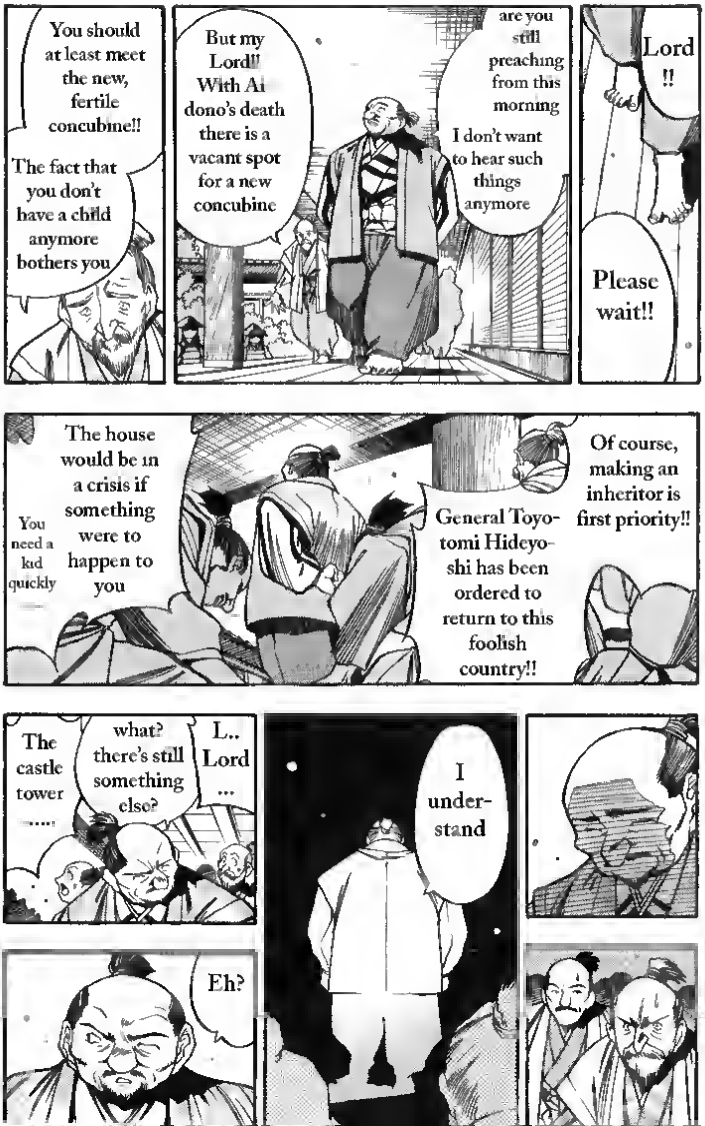

ヨクバリ
Is that you, Tsuki-maru?
Tsuki-maru?

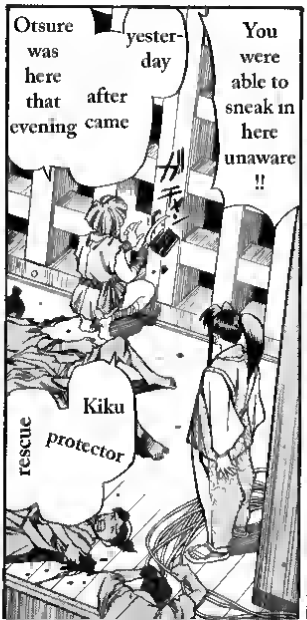
Impossible!!


You should at least meet the new, fertile concubine!!
The fact that you don't have a child anymore bothers you
But my Lord!! With Ai dono's death there is a vacant spot for a new concubine
are you still preaching from this morning
I don't want to hear such things anymore
Lord !!
Please wait!!
You need a kid quickly
The house would be in a crisis if something were to happen to you
General Toyotomi Hideyoshi has been ordered to return to this foolish country!!
Of course, making an inheritor is first priority!!
The castle tower .....
what? there's still something else?
L.. Lord ...
I understand
Eh?

What the.....
Ah
Yes, sir
absolutely don't let him escape!!
Just capture that guy!!
I don't care about such things !!
Someone joined the gaurd for the Master's lower room early this morning but
where the hell.. ..
!!

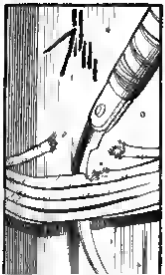
!
Every one is climbing the tower after him!!
Oh~! It's dreadful
"Kami-kakushi" has shown up in the tower
Whaa !?
If the clothes are here then who could that be.....
How is he going to do anything with this...
Geuzou!?
Eh?
Escape
Eh
Ah

Otsuru
.....


Otsure was here that evening
yesterday after came
You were able to sneak in here unaware !!
Kiku protector rescue

Otsuru!!

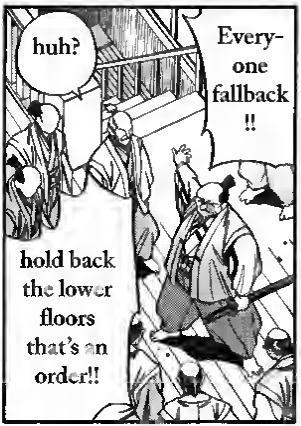
Genzou
inside of castle short of people
made noise
now escape with Tsuki-maru
!

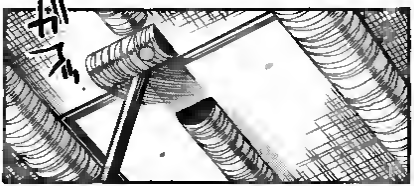


I understand now!! Lets escape Tsukimaru .....

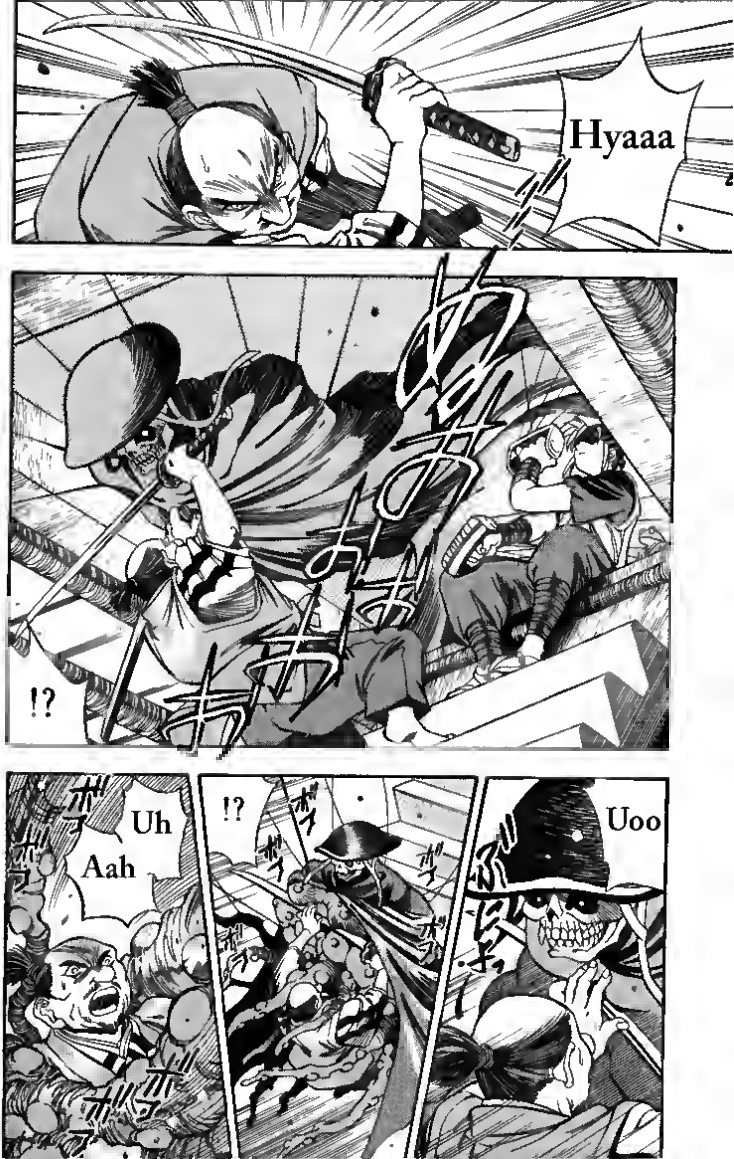
No ones here
just vanished?
it was "kami-kakushi" the...
same as twelve years ago.....

Hurry!!
Ha Ha


huh?
Every-one fallback !!
hold back the lower floors that's an order!!

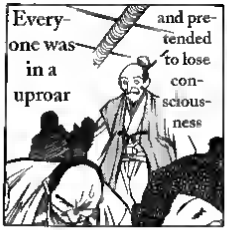


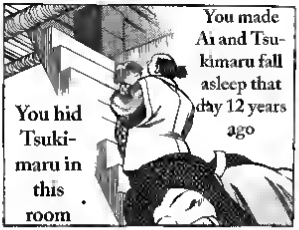
This seems too foolish of a move .....
This wont be the end
I'm the only one who knows about this room
But I do give you credit for finding this place
How's it going, "Kami-kakushi"
This is quite boring


Hyaaa
!?
Uh
Aah
!?
Uoo

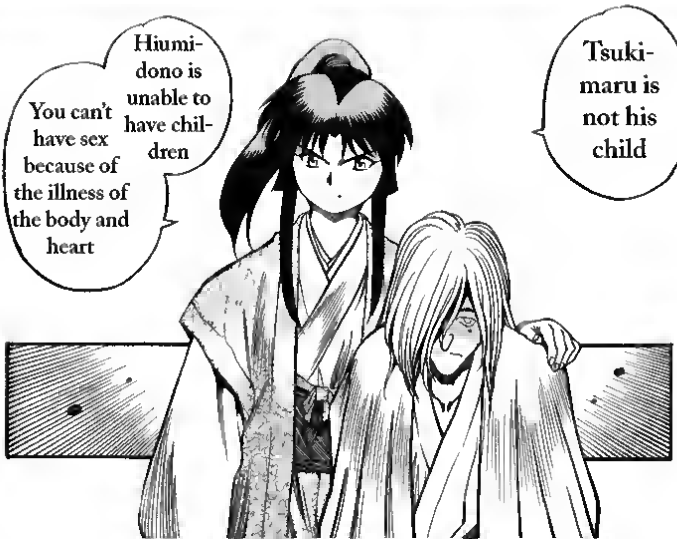
Hara-kiri ritual sucide where one slices their belly and bleeds to death

Eventhough you took off with your child using this room.....
This room is used for the the Lord to commit hari-kiri so the envading Lord can't behead him
This castle is on the verge of a break-down



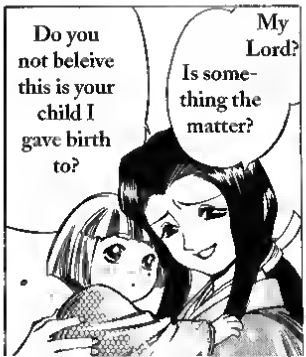


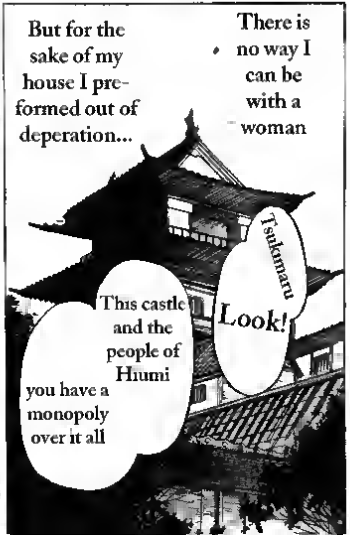
I understand
No one can understand how I feel
At least I can comprehend the situation
!?
No one will ever understand the way I feel.....


Hiumi-dono is unable to have children
You can't have sex because of the illness of the body and heart
Tsuki-maru is not his child

I see nothing wrong with abducting boys to play with
Women disgust me
Hiumi-dono

What's wrong with that?
Kuk-kukkuk-kuku


Do you not beleive this is your child I gave birth to?
My Lord? Is some-thing the matter?


But for the sake of my house I pre-formed out of deperation...
There is no way I can be with a woman
Tsukumaru
Look!
This castle and the people of Hiumi you have a monopoly over it all

Rumors started to sink in that "kami-kakushi" would survey the town every night
So I thought it over
A man can spend money freely
but for a women that's impossible
I assure you there are no other men
This was payback for stepping all over my feelings
so I made it look like it was the act of a fierce god
It serves you right!!
Kuk kukkuk kukku

I returned never wanting to have a child.....
If war broke out, then so be it It would just be pointless killing anyway
Anyhow, they never knew
I did what I had to do
You refused Tsukimaru freedom
If your the innocent one, what about Tsukimaru's feelings?
!?
Let's go, Genzou
It's their problem now
It was all for his oath not to kill
What a helpless guy
to over look such a thing
!?

They're up here!!
The villians are up here!!
Let me go, wenches!!
!
My Lord
What is it, my lord!!

"Ka...
Kami-
kakushi"
!?

Fa...ther...
Mo...ther...
We... lived ... toget- her .....

...but it's an unbearable thing when two hearts don't feel the same way
but getting to know someone can help you.....
How can someone be so unaware of someone's feelings?
and to never return it
to over look a debt 12 years old
Since I made a puppet of "Kami-kakushi" for rescuing you, I would like my reward
well, that's fine
Heart? .....
Your heart, give it to me
I had to do some research in order to make a good puppet
What are you talking about!! It took you forever to rescue me from the castle tower!!

I..idiot!! Earlier my heart.....
Y.. yes...
I'm gonna get you for this!!
Stop teasing me like that!!
Whaaa
Otsuru is watch-ing
how can you not under-stand someone's feelings?
But just getting to know someone can save you.....

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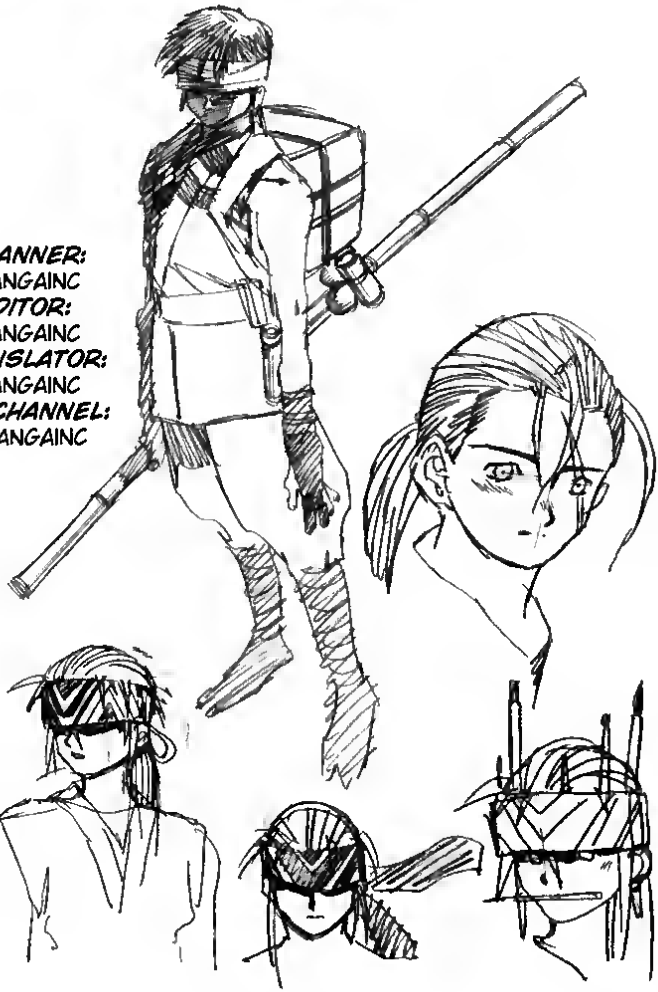

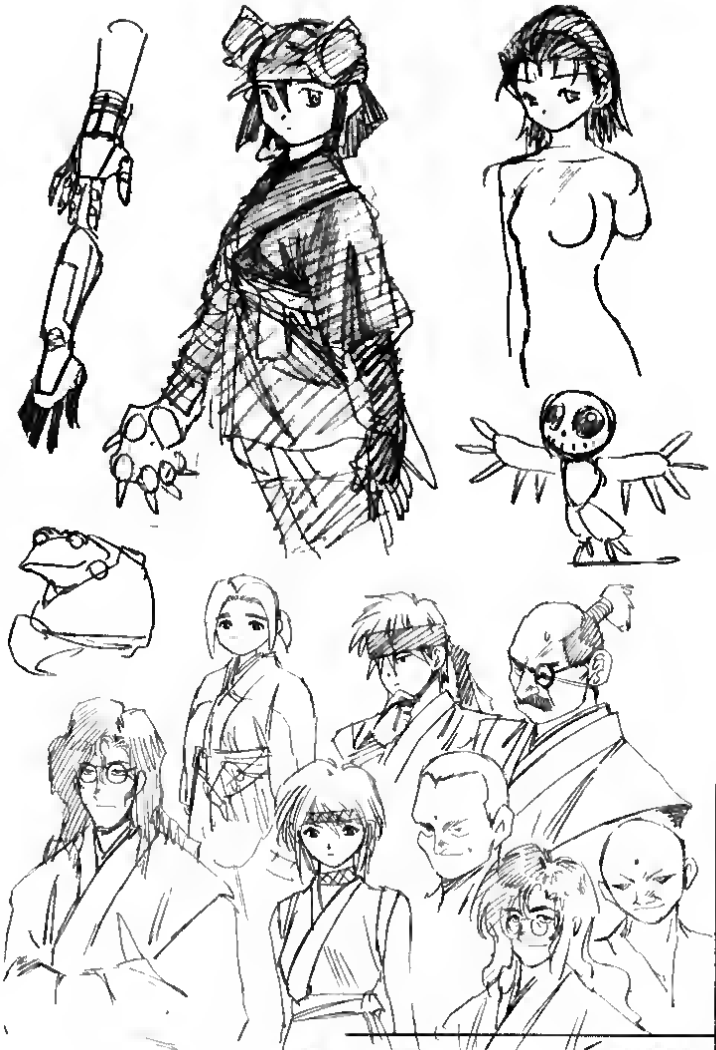

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